



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Date: _____

TO: Counselors, Teachers, Coaches, or Administrators
RE: Rotary Youth Leadership Camp

Dear Sir or Madam,

Below you will find instructions for your students to participate in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp (RYLA). This camp is for **10th and 11th grade students** and is free of cost for both the school district and the student. We ask that you only hand out the application to **qualified students**.

Here is how the selection process works:

1. Give the students the "RYLA WANTS YOU" letter.
2. The student completes the online registration at <https://ryla5320.org/how-to-apply/> and obtains the parent's e-signature.
3. Our Rotary Club will have given you the RYLA STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE form that the student should complete and return to you so that it is available for the interview process.
4. Our Rotary Club will contact you to pick up the questionnaires for review and they will set up interview times. This may be at your facility. The interviews should start in February.
5. Our Rotary Club selection committee will make their choices and contact the students and inform you of the final choices. They will also keep all the applications to use for choosing alternates in case a student cannot attend.

Please note we are looking for diverse students with different interests and backgrounds. It is always nice to have the straight A students, but we also want students that have struggled or had problems in the past but are trying to make their way now. It is up to you to choose the students you think will get the most from the experience.

This really is a life changing experience for most campers and adults. If you are interested in being part of our camp please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rotary Club of _____
Contact email and phone:
